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<u>Position</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date Needed *</u>
1. Commander	Colonel	1 September 1961
2. Director of Operations	Colonel	1 September 1961
3. Director of Materiel	Lt. Colonel	1 September 1961
4. Deputy for Operations	Lt. Colonel	1 October 1961
5. Air Operations Officer	Major	1 October 1961
6. Air Operations Officer	Major	1 October 1961
7. Air Operations Officer	Major	1 October 1961
8. Flight Planner	Major	1 October 1961
9. Flight Planner	Major	1 October 1961
10. Intelligence Officer	Major	1 February 1962
11. Operations Supervisor	M/Sgt.	1 October 1961

b. For Headquarters Assignment:

12. Air Operations Officer	Major	ASAP
13. Aircraft Performance Engineer	Major	1 September 1961

* Date which individual must be present for duty. Security investigation normally requires 90 days minimum.

2. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**Position Number 1. - Commander**

- a. AFSC: 0966
- b. Grade: Colonel
- c. Current or recent assignment as SAC Combat Wing or Air Division Director of Operations.
- d. Current or previous command experience in SAC tactical unit.
- e. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

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Position Number 2. - Director of Operations

- a. AFSC: 0036
- b. Grade: Colonel
- c. Current or recent assignment as SAC Combat Wing or Air Division Director of Operations.
- d. Extensive experience in strategic operations and planning for medium or heavy jet aircraft to include aerial refueling.
- e. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

Position Number 3. - Director of Materiel

- a. AFSC: 0046
- b. Grade: Lt. Colonel
- c. Fully qualified in primary AFSC with extensive prior experience in both AFSC 4316 and 6416.
- d. Current Wing level maintenance experience.
- e. Engineering degree desirable.

Position Number 4. - Deputy Director of Operations

- a. AFSC: 1416
- b. Grade: Lt. Colonel
- c. Aeronautical Rating: Pilot, jet aircraft qualified.
- d. Extensive experience in medium or heavy jet aircraft operations to include strategic mission planning and training.
- e. Previous experience as SAC Combat Squadron Operations Officer (Jet).
- f. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

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Position Number 5. - Air Operations Officer

- a. AFSC: 1435 or 1416
- b. Grade: Major
- c. B-47, B-52, or B-58 aircraft qualified.
- d. Current or recent experience as SAC Combat Squadron (Jet) Operations Officer.
- e. Extensive experience in strategic operations and planning for medium or heavy jet aircraft to include aerial refueling.
- f. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

Position Number 6. - Air Operations Officer

- a. AFSC: 1435 or 1416
- b. Grade: Major
- c. B-47, B-52, or B-58 aircraft qualified.
- d. Current or recent experience as SAC Combat Squadron (Jet) Operations Officer.
- e. Extensive experience in strategic operations and planning for medium or heavy jet aircraft to include aerial refueling.
- f. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

Position Number 7. - Air Operations Officer

- a. AFSC: 1435
- b. Grade: Major
- c. KC-135 aircraft qualified.
- d. Current or recent experience as SAC Aerial Refueling Squadron (Jet) Operations Officer or Instructor Pilot.
- e. Extensive experience in jet aerial refueling operations and planning.

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Position Number 8. - Flight Planner

- a. AFSC: 1525, Jet Qualified
- b. Grade: Major
- c. Extensive flying experience in medium or heavy jet bomber or jet tanker aircraft.
- d. Extensive mission planning experience for strategic operations (jet aircraft) to include aerial refueling.
- e. Experience in strategic reconnaissance highly desirable.

Position Number 9. - Flight Planner

- a. AFSC: 1525, Jet Qualified
- b. Grade: Major
- c. Extensive flying experience in medium or heavy jet bomber or jet tanker aircraft.
- d. Extensive mission planning experience for strategic operations (jet aircraft) to include aerial refueling.
- e. Experience in strategic reconnaissance highly desirable.

Position Number 10. - Intelligence Officer

- a. AFSC: 8016
- b. Grade: Major
- c. Extensive experience as Intelligence Staff Officer in SAC.

Position Number 11. - Air Operations Supervisor

- a. AFSC: 27170
- b. Grade: M/Sgt.
- c. Extensive experience in specialty.

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SECRET**Position Number 12. - Air Operations Officer**

- a. AFSC: 1435 or 1416
- b. Grade: Major
- c. B-47, B-52, or B-58 aircraft qualified.
- d. Current or recent experience as SAC Combat Squadron (Jet) Operations Officer.
- e. Extensive experience in strategic operations and planning for medium or heavy jet aircraft to include aerial refueling.
- f. Strategic reconnaissance experience desirable.

Position Number 13. - Aircraft Performance Engineer

- a. AFSC: 1584
- b. Grade: Major
- c. Extensive experience in specialty with KC-135 aircraft.

3. PERSONNEL PHASING SCHEDULE

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| a. Personnel identified. | ASAP |
| b. Security investigation and assessment. | Prior to
1 August 1961 |
| c. Headquarters briefing and indoctrination for senior officers. | 1 August 1961 to
1 September 1961 |
| d. PCS travel to Area, family relocation, personal affairs, etc. | 1 September 1961
to 1 October 1961 |
| e. Ready Area operational facilities, liaison with supporting commands, development of coordinating procedures, review of local procedures, possess base aircraft. | 1 October 1961 to
1 December 1961 |
| f. A-12 ground school. | 1 December 1961
to 1 January 1962 |
| g. Develop plans and implementing procedures, etc., for Flight Test/ Training Phase. Finalize readiness to commence training phase. | 1 January 1962 to
15 March 1962 |
| h. Beginning of Training Phase. | 15 March 1962 |

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